



### **Not have a clue**

*to not know anything about something  
Or to have no idea what to do about something*

- I **don't have a clue** what I'm supposed to be doing.

### **Put two and two together**

*to correctly guess the truth about something from the information that you have*

- I **put two and two together** and realized that their relationship was over.
- So, she **put two and two together**, and she realized that her daughter was pregnant.

### **Put two and two together and make five**

*to think something is more exciting than it really is*

- A: How did she think you were in love with her?  
B: I was just being nice to her but clearly, she had **put two and two together and made five**.

### **Read between the lines**

*to understand the real meaning of something even though it was not mentioned*

- She said she could afford buying a new house, but **reading between the lines** I don't think she has enough money.
- Read between the lines, Theo. **Read between the lines!**



### **Jump to conclusions**

*to guess and you quickly make decisions about something you don't have enough information about it*

- Forgive me. I thought you were married. I shouldn't **jump to conclusions**.
- Let me explain first as I don't want you to **jump to the conclusion** that this is your fault.
- Doctors are always careful not to **leap to conclusions**. = jump
- Take a deep breath. Don't **jump to a conclusion**. You don't know what she's doing on her iPhone. So just relax. Take it easy.

### **Up to speed**

*You always know every new information  
Or You're staying up to date*

- A: Why do you always watch news channels?  
B: Because I'm trying to be **up to speed** with what's going on in the world.
- This is your first day back to work after a long vacation, I think I should bring you **up to speed** on everything that happened while you were away.

### **Take something on board**

*to take all the information in your head, think about them and understand them*

- I listened to them, **took their comments on board**, and then made a decision.

**Take something on board = Get your head around something**